

Steam Mills Primary

28.01.22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Bikeability Cycle Training

Well done and congratulations to the Year 5 children who took part in the Bikeability sessions this week, they all passed with flying colours! We have pursued a date for the Year 6 children to complete this training as it was missed last year due to Covid. Great news! Bikeability can train our Year 6's w/c 28th February; there will be a letter to follow shortly.

Rags to Riches

Thank you to all of you who sent in bags for our Rags to Riches collection. We raised an amazing £107.36 (268.4kg) which will go to FoSM for future school events. Our next collection is booked for 17th May, so please do think of us when having a sort out.

Parent/Carer survey

A link to a parent/carers survey has been sent to your e-schools account. We welcome your views on a range of topics and the survey will be open until 31.01.22. Here is the link again:
<https://web.nautilus.education/public/survey/174/2904/CLASS>

Class 1

Please could Class 1 have any spare cardboard egg boxes that you may have, they are for their cress caterpillars 🐛
Thank you

Curriculum by Mrs Thomas

Classes are well underway with their learning this term and have been doing some very exciting things. I have been talking to children this week about their Knowledge Organisers and they are enjoying learning about the key information linked to their themes, which are followed by quizzes. Children were sent home with their knowledge organisers at the start of term and they really do benefit from reading them with an adult at home. A few children have said they are even testing their parents, which is great to hear! Thank you for your ongoing support with this and if you want any further information about your child's current Knowledge Organiser or their curriculum, it is available on the website under the Curriculum tab.

eSchools

Just to remind parents/carers that eSchool learning is available for your child if they are unfortunate to have to isolate due to Covid-19. Please do contact the school office if your child is unsure how to log in to eSchools.

Diary Dates

February

18th Last day of Term 3
– FoSM Non-school
Uniform Day
28th Start of Term 4
Year 6 Bikeability

March

1st Class 4 start
Gymnastics
22nd Parents Evenings
29th Parents Evenings
April
8th Last day of Term 4
– FoSM Non-school
Uniform Day
25th Start of Term 5

May

9th-
12th KS2 SATS
13th Tempest Class
Photos & Leavers
Photos
17th Rags2Riches
collection
Reception and
Year 6 NHS
Screening
26th FoSM Non-school
Uniform Day
27th Inset Training Day
Bowling Club open
sessions – children
welcome from
3pm

June

6th Start of Term 6
7th Class 3 start
Gymnastics

July

4th&6th Y5/6 Residential –
South Cerney

Class 4 Residential

Look out for details of the Residential Trip that are coming home today. Please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Thomas or Miss Agg if you have any questions.

Class Snippets!

A new regular newsletter feature to celebrate a few class highlights

Pre-school: There has been a lot of excitement in pre-school this week as the children are fascinated with snails! They have been busy with lovely snail artwork and have enjoyed their rhyming bingo and subitising in number work too!

Class 1: We have some super reptile experts in Class 1, who know a huge amount of facts about snakes, lizards and more. Children have loved talking to Mrs Thomas about their knowledge organisers and are clearly enjoying their school life.

Class 2: Children have shown great resilience in their swimming sessions and have created some wonderful weather artwork. Thank you to Miss Chamberlin for providing the planning in her absence, to ensure consistency, and to all staff who have provided such stability for the children especially to Miss Barber, Mrs Evans, Mrs Jobson, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Molyneux.

Class 3: Children have been learning more about the Anglo-Saxons and have created 3-D Anglo-Saxon model settlements, showing great co-operation and creativity. They have also investigated what food the Anglo-Saxons might have eaten and will leave it to the children to explain how they did this!

Class 4: Children have been learning about the art of Henry Rousseau in readiness for creating their own pop-inspired picture of animals from South America. They have shown fantastic teamwork, great communication and participation in PE too.

Rights Respecting - Holocaust Memorial Day

Article 2 - Non-discrimination- treating everyone equally no matter their skin colour or beliefs.

Article 38 - The right to protection from war.



In Class 3, we have read an age appropriate short story about Anne Frank and discussed the events that took place. Children were very mature in their discussion and thought of clear messages that we can learn from this. Some included:

'Treat others how you want to be treated'

'Everyone is the same, no matter that they look like or believe'

'All humans are equal'

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis

**Head Teacher Certificates**

Pre-school
Lewis – Great descriptive language when talking about snails.

Class 1
Alfie C – For amazing story writing.
Evie – For fabulous reading.

Class 2
Brandon – For wonderful Geography work.
Sam – Great leaning behaviour throughout the week.

Class 3
Isabelle- Excellent progress in reading.
Norah- A well written narrative.

Class 4
Jenson – For persevering with conjunction.
Elliot – Great work with fractions.